

## THE COUNTY ACT IS NOW LAW

### KEEP JAPS AT HOME

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AN ORDER REDUCING THE NUMBER WHO MAY COME TO HAWAII ON ONE STEAMER TO "LESS THAN A HUNDRED" INSTEAD OF FIVE HUNDRED AS FORMERLY.

According to a report received by the steamer Korea yesterday, the Japanese Government has made an order restricting the number of Japanese who may embark for Hawaii on any one steamer to "less than a hundred," instead of five hundred as the rule has been up to this time. The Korea brought only about sixty Japs, the smallest number to come here on a steamer for some time. The rule is said to have gone into effect on April 1, which would account for the small number to take passage on the Korea. The California agitation against Japanese immigration is believed to have influenced the Japanese Government in taking the action it has taken. It is not an entirely new proceeding, as the Tokyo Government has frequently changed its rule in the matter, and has made the limit as low as a hundred on previous occasions. The enforcement of such a rule at this time, however, is believed to have been occasioned by the fact that Japanese from Hawaii are going to California in large numbers, and causing a danger of serious American agitation for a Japanese exclusion law.

### TELLS THE SHERIFF TO DO HIS DUTY

THE HOUSE ADOPTS A RESOLUTION PRACTICALLY ONE OF CENSURE.

Broad introduced a resolution to authorize the High Sheriff to employ four special policemen to work in Iwilei, their pay to come from the Deficiency bill.

Broad stated that there was trouble almost approaching a riot in Iwilei last night among Japanese and soldiers from the transports. No police could be found.

Sheldon endorsed this. He said that a man who conducts a business in that locality had been forced to close up for the riot which took place. This man had gone to the High Sheriff who had simply said that he could not do anything as the Legislature had taken Paul Smith away from him and he could not preserve order in Iwilei any more. This man had then gone to the Attorney General's department but was told that that department had no control over the High Sheriff. He recommended a joint resolution asking the High Sheriff to explain his gross neglect of duty in not preserving the peace in Iwilei.

Fernandez moved an amendment to the effect that the High Sheriff be instructed to do his duty in Iwilei. If the High Sheriff refused to do this it would be within the right of the house to cut off his salary.

The amendment carried unanimously.

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### GOVERNOR TO UMPIRE

Governor Carter will umpire the base ball game on Saturday on behalf of the Senate nine. The consent of the Governor to participate in that ungrateful role was gotten today. The presence of the Governor as an umpire will add to the interest of the game. In case he should give an adverse decision one of the nines might override his veto, but it is not likely that both teams would be unanimous.

### TWO MORE VEToes

Governor Carter this afternoon vetoed the bill to raise the pay of jurors to \$2.50 per day, and the bill to provide for a High School in Hilo. His message regarding the latter says the law already provides for such a school, if an appropriation is made.

**MUSIC AT BASEBALL.**  
The following marches will be played during the legislature baseball game on Saturday afternoon: "Hawaii Nei," "Uncle Sam," "The Thunderer," "Aloha Oe," "The Volcano," "Maui no Ka Ohi," "Tis all for Maui," "Aha Oie," "Wela Ka Hao," "Governor Carter," "Hawaii Ponoi," "Star Spangled Banner."

**AFTERNOON STOCKS.**  
The following sales were made and reported at this afternoon's session of the Stock Exchange: Between boards 10 H. C. & S. Co., \$90; on the board, 10 McBryde, \$25.

**THE OHIO.**  
The battleship Ohio will depart tomorrow forenoon for Cavite.

**DEPARTING.**  
Am. bktn. Wrestler, Nielson, for Aberdeen, at 9 a. m.

**SUNDAY MASS MEETING.**  
A Sunday school mass meeting which is to be in the nature of a temperance rally, will be held next Sunday at Thomas Square. The government band will attend and furnish the music.

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### Fears For a Bloody May Day In Russia

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Indications point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen in the cities and the peasants in the country districts on May Day.

Appeals from all sections for military protection are being received. Arms and bombs in large quantity are being smuggled about to people who are being relied upon to participate in the riots.

It is feared that the demonstration will result in serious bloodshed.

### CAVALRY HARRASSING JAPS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—General Linevitch reports that the Russian cavalry has been conducting some successful raids and have succeeded in damaging the Japanese railroad and telegraph lines.

**ROOSEVELT IN COLORADO.**

TRINIDAD, Colorado, April 14.—President Roosevelt arrived here today.

**ROJESTVENSKY RECOILING.**

BERLIN, April 14.—Naval officials here believe that Rojestvensky's squadron is recoiling off Cuyos Islands.

**COURT-MARTIAL OF STOESEL BEGINS.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The court-martial of General Stoessel to pass upon his action in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, began today at Cracow.

**NO NEWS FROM ROJESTVENSKY.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The Admiralty has received no recent dispatches from Admiral Rojestvensky.

**JAPANESE DENY NAVAL BATTLE.**

TOKIO, April 14.—The Naval Department denies the report of a naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Saigon.

### WATER NEEDED

TROUBLE IN LOCAL HOUSES COULD BE AVERTED BY USE OF A PUMP WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OWNS AND WHICH IS NOW LYING IDLE—WATER FOR IRRIGATION IS NOT ALLOWED.

The shutting off of water at night and stoppage of irrigation on account of the drought have caused a howl in Honolulu, and complaints are very general. Lawns are suffering for want of water and in some parts of the city there is great inconvenience to house keepers.

It is said that the whole trouble could be averted by the use of the pump which the government now has, at the iron works, and that with small expense and in a short time this pump could be installed at the Beretania station, giving high lift power and supplying the districts which are now having the most trouble. The pump is the property of the government. If another well is sunk and the pump used, the trouble would be averted.

Superintendent Holloway is in favor of a gravity system, this is not being developed for relief of the present emergency, whereas it is claimed that the pump could be put in at once and would end most of the plitika.

### LEGISLATION NECESSARY

RAPID TRANSIT PEOPLE CLAIM THE NEED OF AMENDMENT OF THE LAW.

EDITOR STAR: Through the columns of your valuable paper I would beg to call the attention of the public to the seriousness of the present situation with regard to the limits of speed which govern or sought to govern in the operation of electric cars upon the streets of Honolulu.

This is not in substance a controversy between the company and the government. Far less could it be called a

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### SENATE AND COUNTY ACT

AFTER A DEBATE OF CONSIDERABLE DURATION THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF ELEVEN TO THREE PASSES THE COUNTY BILL OVER THE GOVERNOR'S VETO THEREBY MAKING IT THE LAW OF THE LAND.

At the opening of the session this morning, the Senate was informed that the governor had signed several bills, none of them of great importance. And the House notified the Senate that it had overridden the governor's veto of the county act.

Dickey offered a resolution, which carried, giving the clerk authority to correct all grammatical and orthographical errors in the minutes in preparing them for publication.

Consideration of the governor's veto of the county act was next in order, as unfinished business, and Bishop moved to defer action until the afternoon's session. The motion was lost 10 to 2.

Then Achi moved that the bill pass, despite the veto. Pails got the floor after the motion was put and said that the Senate was confronted with a peculiar situation. The Senators were

pledged to county government, but if this bill was passed over the governor's veto, was the Senate giving the people county government? He thought not. The bill as it stood, was a mere hollow pretense. County government without money to carry it out, amounted to nothing. This bill, as conditions were, was not worth the paper it was written on. In supporting the veto of the governor, he thought he was truer to his pledge and to the people than gentlemen who would deceive the people with a shell. He was willing to take the consequences of his act.

Dickey admitted that the county act as it stood, was waste paper, but it was the duty of gentlemen who were pledged to county government to pass laws that would make the county act operative. He thought a mistake had

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### WILL MEET CARTER'S VIEWS

THE GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACT ARE REGARDED AS WELL TAKEN—AN ACT OF BAD FAITH TO BONDHOLDERS TO TAKE REVENUE COLLECTION AWAY FROM THE TERRITORY.

Governor Carter's objections to the County Act are to be met by passing laws to amend the act, so that it will not take the collection of revenues entirely out of the hands of the Territory and place it in the hands of the counties, if the members of the Senate have their way. Yesterday afternoon several members of the Senate had interviews with Treasurer Campbell and others, in which the Governor's message was discussed, and it appeared that the consensus of opinion was that the objections stated in the veto message were well taken, and vital to the interests of the Territory.

Senator Dickey began the preparation of an act to repeal the section of the County Act which places the collections of revenues in the hands of the county officials, and to place it in the hands of Territorial officials, a proposition to be turned over to the counties. This, it is claimed, will preserve the Territorial credit as far as the bond issue is concerned.

The Territory would be in a peculiar position, it is claimed, if it allowed the

County Act to stand as it was passed. Hawaii has issued bonds and pledged her credit as a Territory to meet the bonds, based upon her revenues from taxes. The County Act placed her in the position of immediately giving up those revenues and leaving the bondholders high and dry; it is claimed, for as a legal proposition the bondholders would have no recourse against the counties, according to some legal authorities. The bondholders therefore would have had as their only recourse proceedings against a Territorial treasury which was collecting no revenue.

It is claimed that to bring about such a state of affairs would be virtually an act of bad faith on the part of the Territory.

Other amendments of the county law are being talked of. One is to make the act go into effect next January instead of next June. In the legislature generally there is a strong impression that the whole bill is "make". The opposition of the governor it is thought will prevent any county measure going into effect at all.

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